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Met with Jack Healey on the staff of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations in connection with a panel report on unidentified flying objects. He was informed that we had recently advised Air Force that a portion of the report can be declassified. He was informed of the essence of the report. He indicated that probably he needed nothing further on this. It was deemed desirable to advise the staff of the fact of declassification in view of our previous letter of 18 December which said the report necessarily remained classified.

Met briefly with Frederick C. Balen and Charles Johnson of the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee to offer our assistance and request theirs in connection with possible retroactive classified pay legislation. They assured us of their cooperation and urged us to be in touch with them whenever necessary.

Met with Warrant Officer Erwin who works with Captain Mott in General Twining's office. Warrant Officer Erwin was interested in two of the charts used in the Johnson Subcommittee hearings. Apparently they proposed to use these charts in briefing General Twining on 3 January. Appropriate arrangements were made with [redacted] OSI, for access to these charts.

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Mr. Richard Bray called. He is counsel on the staff of the International Operations Committee of the House Committee on Government Operations. [redacted]

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Talked briefly with Robert Smart to be certain of last minute arrangements for the hearing on 6 January. I gave him the names of the two Security men who would make technical sweeps of the hearing room. Smart raised the question that there may well be queries on the status of our building. This was mentioned to Colonel White who has asked Logistics to provide a memorandum which he will review and make available. ✓